The Gatekeeper

The offical newsletter of the

Barony of Unser Hafen

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Baronial Bite

We would like to offer big congratulations to the following members who were recognized at Coronation:

Master Andreas: Stag
Lord Gehrbrute: Stag's Blood
Lord Gilbertus: Queen's Cypher
Sir Alexander: Knight's Pensioner
Lady Eupraxia: Palmer's Lantern
Lady Aelia: Queen's Cypher
Sir Nicolae: Stag's Heart
Earl Mika: Bronze in period crossbow and open crossbow
Huzzah to these most deserving gentles of Our Barony! We're so proud of you!

For the month of February, Kitta will be attending VVV in Aarquelle and We will both be at Candlemas in Dragonsspine. We hope to see everyone at both of these grand events! Again, if you are feeling unwell, please stay home. We want Our populace to stay happy and healthy! It is sad to have to miss fun things due to illness, but We would rather not spread potentially dangerous illnesses to those who have weakened immune systems. Please take care of yourselves and each other!

Looking towards the future, Unser Hafen is in the midst of planning some very exciting events! Put these on your calendar and please let us know if you are interested in helping support these fine events and the gentles who are working hard to bring them to you.
May 29-31: Northern Baronial Championships autocratted by THL Kokechin and Corrina
August 22-23: Newcomer's autcratted by Lord Gilbertus
September 19: Kingdom A&S Collegium autocratted by Baroness Meadhbh

Always with Love,

Kitta and Safiyya

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Seneschal's Sentiments

Hello Unser Hafen!

Welcome to 2026 and happy new year! I hope everyone is making it through this cold and crazy winter that has finally decided to show itself.

Highest congratulations to King Hrothgar and Queen Ingridr! May Their Reign be full and entertaining.Between Caerthe's 12 th Night and Coronation in Caer Galen, well

overwhelm the Gatekeeper.

One major scheduling item of note: The February 18 Populace Meeting that was scheduled to meet at 3 Margaritas is now going to be VIRTUAL. Information to join the meeting online is on the Baronial website. It is open to all members of the Barony. Please join us!

Aarquelle's Viking Vinter Vunderland and Var practice has been rescheduled for February 7th. Same site and time.

Fighter practices have restarted at the CSU Field House. The Barony of Unser Hafen will be hosting (or helping to host) various events over the summer and we'll be hoping to enlist the assistance of the Populace in the future. There will be Baronial Champions, Battlemoor, and Kingdom A&S (hopefully). For more information on these events, details are available on the Outlands and Unser Hafen calendars. Stay warm until we meet again.

Yours in service,

Meadhbh

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Herald's Call

Hello, good folk of Unser Hafen!

What a lovely set of events we had in January! Seeing so many friends and making many new ones reminds me exactly why I love our game so much.

The virtual Heraldic and Scribal Symposium was also a great success! I had a wonderful time attending classes and moderating a few of them, too. A huge thanks and kudos to the event organizers for putting that on! And in the vein of education, I'm hoping to run heraldic consultation tables at some events later this year. Stay tuned if that's something you'd be interested in attending.

As always, email me or find me on Messenger and Discord should you need any heraldic help, and I intend to be at Candlemas should you desire in-person

Yours in service,

Hilarion Barbican

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Scribal Notes

February's **Scribal Night** will be on the third Monday, **February 16th**!

As always, dinner will be available at 6pm and project space/class time at 630 pm. If you would like to partake of dinner and have any food restrictions or allergies, please let Regalis know so she can plan accordingly. Or if you would like to provide dinner, volunteers are always appreciated!

Classes by Mistress Anne Elizabeth Morley resume this month! She will be teaching on Insular Half Uncial Script from the Book of Durrow!

Also, if you have not submitted your entry for Kingdom Scribe Phaidra's Roster of Scribes, please do so! It helps us know who's active and what delightful work you have done! **Survey link**: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYsLDXeERtXo_MHOklE2745aqdbCjanc67l_1iwwaKa1rXsg/viewform

If there is a topic you would love to see covered at future Scribal Nights, please do not hesitate to share! Please email scribe@unserhafen.org with your ideas!

Yours in Service,
Regalis dei Falchi, Baronial Scribe

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Fighter Practice

And A&S Gathering
Has moved to its winter location!
Sundays
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
CSU Glenn Morris Fieldhouse
901 S College Ave, Fort Collins

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Medieval Night

Peculier Ales
February 2nd, 2026
6-8 pm at Peculier Ales
301 Main Street
Windsor, CO 80550

Free Admission

Join us h for dancing, garb making,
arts and crafts,and general merriment.

Garb is encouraged but not required.

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Call for Submissions

Anyone can write for the Gatekeeper!

Do you have an article or story that you would like to share with the populace? Send

Do you have something to share with the populace concerning an event or activity that you normally post to Facebook? Please forward that information to webminister@unserhafen.org and chronicler@unserhafen.org as well so that it can be posted using all of our communication.

Submissions are due by the 27th of the month (except February, when it is the 24th,) but are accepted at any time.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Get to really know your fellow gentles. Participate instead of just attend. Don't just live the dream. Be one of the ones who make the dream a reality.

Why do we help? Because we care. Because we love the game. Because we know we belong and so do you.

We are the doers, we are the makers, we bear the spirit of the Pelican. And so can you!

Build your renown, your competence, skills, confidence and make more friends who have the same chivalrous and generous heart as you.

Volunteer opportunities range from Event Stewards, Officers and Deputies, PayPal Check-ins, Event Cooks and staff. There are even some openings in the Media Team.

How do you want to join the team? Let us know! There's room at the table for you too!

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Baronial Goings On

Sundays,2:00 p.m - 5:00 PM
See Fighter Practice section above for location.
We welcome any and all Arts & Sciences activities, and general SCA socializing! Updates can be found on the Book of Faces.
Garb is encouraged but not required.

Archery Practice
Archery practice is every Saturday unless cancelled due to conflicts (such as local events). Practice will be at our winter location starting November 1st.
Rocky Mountain Archery
4518 Innovation Dr, Fort Collins, CO 8052

Find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook for any short notice changes to the schedule.

Calligraphy &/or Illumination
Contact: Regalis dei Falchi
Email:scribe@unserhafen.org

Craft Day at Regalis'
Saturday, February 14th
10 am to 6 pm.
5318 Ravenswood Lane
Johnstown, CO

Dance Practice
Monday, February 23rd· 6:30 – 8:30pm
UNC Campus
1710 9th Ave, Greeley
Gunter Hall Gym

Map

Fourth Sunday of every month.
Contact: Lady Cecelia O'Connor
970-420-6652

Scribal Night
Every 3rd Monday at 6:30PM at the home of Lady Regalis dei Falchi, 5318 Ravenswood Lane, Johnstown, CO, (map) or virtually - check the Book of Faces for links to the meetings.

For more information contact scribe@unserhafen.org.

Going on in Sterling

Medieval Night
First Saturday of the month at 6:00pm.
High Plains Dice and Games
100 Broadway Street Suite 12
Sterling, CO 80752

Archery Practice
First Sunday of the month, noon to 4 pm.
North Sterling State Park Range
24005 Co Rd 330
Sterling, CO 80751
For more details, contact Shelbybrandes1@gmail.com or Alan.e.brandes@gmail.com.

Visit the Website for more info, directions and any changes to the schedule for any of these activities. .

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Disclaimer

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

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Upcoming Events

Viking Vinter Vunderland & Var Practice

February 7th @ 9:00 am - 6:00 pm.

Pueblo Mountain Park
9112 Pueblo Mountain Park Road
Beulah Colorado 81023
Event Website

War of the Phoenix

February 10th @ 8:00 am -
February 16th @5:00 pm

Phoenix International Raceway
Campground
Avondale, AZ 85323
Event Website

Dragonspine Candlemas

February 29th 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

5905 Flintridge Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 8091
Preregistration for the feast required: there will be no seats available at the door.
Event Website

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Check the Unser Hafen website or The Book of Faces for additional upcoming events and locations.

Populace Meeting

Virtual Populace Meeting

The third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm except for
Quarterly Gatherings/ Populace Meetings
Held in person at location to be announced.
Come and enjoy food and fellowship, along with a little business.

February Virtual Populace Meeting
January 18th
Join with Google Meet: meet.google.com/fbz-auqx-iqi
Join by phone: +1 929-282-1162 PIN: 667 226 830#

For questions, contact seneschal@unserhafen.org

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Kingdom Calendar

Please visit
https://www.outlands.org/events
for the most up-to-date information.

Court of Unser Hafen

baroness@unserhafen.org

Her Excellency
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baroness@unserhafen.org

Court Herald - Master Don Andreas von Meißen
Defender - Lady Sophia Rares
Protector - THL AgmundrThorolfsson
Warden - Lord Alain du Chateau
Equerry - Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae
Arts & Sciences Champion - Lord Gilbertus
Pencerdd Bard - Lady Aelia Dryantilla
Heads of Household - THL Cecilia Caterina de Firenze and Lord Eilifr Breiðskeggr

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Call for Letters of Intent

Chronicler

Call for Letters of Intent for the position of Chronicler, who creates and distributes this newsletter, using a free MailChimp account. Maintains a list of subscribers in MailChimp. Also responsible for any graphics needed using Inkscape (free).

Social Media

Call for Letters of Intent for the position of Social Media, who keeps social media accounts, such as Facebook, up to date with the latests news.

In your letter please include:

- A brief introduction to yourself, including your experience within the SCA and those skills you possess which make you a good candidate.
- Confirmation that you are indeed interested and desirous of the position.
- Optionally, you can provide a listing of awards you have received.
- Your modern name
- Your society/ SCA name.
- Your postal address.
- Your telephone number.

Officers must maintain SCA membership for the duration of their tenure.

Please send your letter to the following:

- The Unser Hafen Seneschal, Baroness Meadhbh Daingen int Slébh, via seneschal@unserhafen.org
- The Unser Hafen Baronesses Kitta and Safiyya, via baroness@unserhafen.org

Thank you for volunteering to help run our Barony!

More information can be found at: https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/call-for-officers

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Chatelaine/ Gold Key:
Public Relations and Welcome Coordinator
Proviides loaner garb for newcomers
Lord Gilbertus de Messina

Lady Caitlech dhe Silvertongue
chronicler@unserhafen.org

Web Administrators
Maintains the website
Ladies Laurel M. & Valerie F.
webministerl@unserhafen.org

Social Media Officer
Manages social media accounts such as Facebook
Lady Lewena de Galwedia
socialmedia@unserhafen.org

Quartermaster:
Maintains and tracks equipment and assists Event Stewards with access to the storage unit.
Lady Laurel M.
quartermaster@unserhafen.org

{Deputies are listed in brackets.}

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Awards and Recognitions

Hype your friends!

If it takes work, there's probably an award for it.
Information on how and why to recommend someone for an award and instructions on how to do so is available on the website.
A list of Baronial Awards can be found here.
A list of Kingdom Awards is available here.

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Barony of Unser Hafen website:

- https://unserhafen.org

Barony of Unser Hafen Facebook page:

- https://www.facebook.com/BaronyOfUnserHafen/

Armoured and Fencing Website:

- https://unserhafen.org/rapier-heavy-summer

Archery Website:

- https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/archery-summer

Kingdom Calendar:

- https://www.outlands.org/events

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